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In re Application of	:
Amir Aliabadi et al.	:
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For: UNIFIED PRODUCT PURCHASING	: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
SYSTEM AND METHOD	: INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER
	: 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

Papers filed on January 11, 2002 in response to a "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," mailed December 5, 2001, included a Declaration signed by previously nonsigning inventor Kelvin Moeller in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to the Initial Patent Examination Unit.

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